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September 5, 2001

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AND EXCLUSIVE PROSECUTION HEREAFTER BY ASSIGNEE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.36, 3.71 AND 3.73**

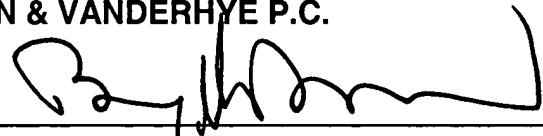
Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the Exclusive Substitute Power Of Attorney And Exclusive Prosecution Hereafter By Assignee Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.36, 3.71 and 3.73 for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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- ☒ Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application alone, OR
- ☐ Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings.
- ☒ **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED form.**
- ☒ Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.
- ☒ Attached is a Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:
- | Application Number | Country | Day/Month/Year Filed |
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☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on _____ in prior application no. _____, filed _____.

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

☐ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment **prior** to calculation of filing fee.

☐ Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement: ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid

Sequence Submission; ☐ Other:

Basic filing fee					\$	710.00
Total Effective claims	28	- 20 =	8	x \$ 18.00	\$	144.00
Independent claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$ 80.00	\$	0.00
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FILING FEE					\$	1,124.00

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Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$414.
 - \$144 for 8 total claims over 20.
 - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1254.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply*

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